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Local Matters.

SATURDAY, March, 13, 1880.

See National Bank statement.

Justice Forsyth has done just as every *just* man ought to.

Rev. J. S. Boyden was in the city on Thursday evening.

Ypsilanti's report is in, and the *Register* says only $719.41 uncollected taxes.

Mrs. D. L. Quirk is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Younglove, in Chicago.

Revs. Messrs. Richmond, and Washburne exchange pulpits tomorrow evening.

Remember the Good Templers "Married Bachelors" and Sugar Social this evening.

Every line and every letter of the reading matter of the COMMERCIAL is set up in this office.

Rev. Albert Newton, whose parents reside in this city, preached at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Mr. Rogers, deaf and dumb, gave an interesting lecture, at Good Templer's Hall, Thursday evening.

The Ann Arbor Reform Club is going in for another anniversary temperance campaign Saturday, the 27th.

Who would think it possible to pick up 196 tons of old iron hereabouts? O. E. Thompson & Son have done it.

To-morrow afternoon, Rev. Mr. Gallop, of Saline, a good speaker and worker, will address the Reform Club.

Burke Spencer means business. Our old friend, J. J. Robbison shipped him twenty-seven head of steers last week.

Lawyers, clients, defendants, jurors, witnesses, etc., be on hand next Tuesday at Ann Arbor—county court opens up.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, who have been residing in this city, have taken up their residence at No. 35 Rowland street Detroit.

The friends of Mrs. Edgar Rexford will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her dangerous illness.

Mr. James H. Weeks, several years in the grocery trade at Dundee, has returned to renew business ties with his brother H. S. Weeks.

Constable D. W. Thompson, a kind and sympathizing man, took Walter Pitkin to Pontiac. His father also accompanied them.

Mr. Wells Burt has returned from Texas, after an absence of two months. Our readers may expect an interesting statement next week.

Col. Burleigh of the Ann Arbor *Democrat* made us a call Tuesday, giving us a hearty shake of the hand, welcoming us back to the editorial chair.

The ex-Marshal, D. W. Thompson, pans out bravely. On settlement with the city a balance was found in his hands of $190, and the city owed him $250.

On Wednesday evening, March 17th, will be given at the A. M. E. church, a literary entertainment. Admission, 10 cents. All are cordially invited.

The author of "Knotty Point" Grant Haywood, of Ypsilanti, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Mary A. Foster.—*Ann Arbor Democrat.*

A new crockery store will fill up the gap, not only within the Union Block, but one left by Mr. Wortley. Weeks & Littlefield are the happy merchants.

The winter which ought to bid the world good bye March 20, deserves to be remembered as the most whimsical and peculiar season known for many generations.

Rev. Dr. Wilson preached a masterly sermon last Sunday morning from Acts 26:24 and 25, at St. Luke's—The sanity of the Christian, and the insanity of unbelief.

The Ypsilanti Greenhouse, E. Laible proprietor, is appreciated by our citizens; a very desirable addition and convenience to all lovers of flowers and house plants.

Richard Wright, of Sharon, and Miss Harriet Beeler, of Ypsilanti, were married at the residence of John Anderson, in the former place, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. D. Whitley.

A glad father, Mr. J.E. Putney, called upon us Thursday morning, announcing the pardon of his son, S. Putney, by the Governor. He stated that the COMMERCIAL last week contributed to the result.

There will be an important meeting of the Sons of Temperance next Wednesday evening. All are requested to turn out. The lodge has doubled in membership the last quarter and is going ahead.

We print this week 960 copies. From the present outlook the *Commercial* has plenty of friends to reward. But we are glad to say, not an enemy to punish in all God's broad Universe, save the devil.

Messrs. E. M. Skinner, and A. C. Gregory, representatives of the Michigan Mutual Benefit Association of Hillsdale, made us a pleasant call Wednesday. This association has eighty members in this city. It is booming loudly.

Mr. A. J. Leatch and wife have returned from their southern tour. Mr. L. is much improved healthwise. He will contribute next week, interesting incidents connected with his tour, and impressions of the south.

Mrs. Fletcher, who is alledged to have eloped with her brother-in-law, has returned, declaring that she had not seen Rol during her absence. She has been at Dundee and he out west purchasing cattle. A mixed up job.

On Friday of last week, O. Rash and George Denner, of Lodi, captured eleven skunks and six coons. Encouraged by their success they tried their luck again Saturday, and after a chase of about twenty miles caught five fine foxes. Who can beat this?

O. E, Thompson is one of the livest men in Michigan, and is so recognized by agricultural manufactures of the west. He has himself patented a clover and seed sower that is so convenient and does its work so well that he seems destined to control the market.

Stephen Allen, father of Mrs. E. B. Pond, of this city, died at his home, near Adrian, on Tuesday morning, aged 84 years on the 21st day of December last. Mr. Allen was one of the oldest residents of his town, and had the esteem of all who know him. He was a brother of Gilbert Allen, of Lodi, and uncle of Capt. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti.

The *Allegan Journal*, Don Dickerson's paper, has just closed its 24th volume. Don Henderson has been editor and publisher all this time. Few country papers have excelled the *Journal* in enterprise, stalwartism or political sagacity.

Eighteen new members received the right hand of fellowship at the Baptist church last Sunday. Remarks made by Prof. Putnam were pertinent, and the extending of the right hand of fellowship to the pastor by the senior deacon, Dr. S. W. Pattison, was deeply affecting.

Wm. H. Jewett left yesterday morning for Boston, to attehd the Supreme Lodge of A. O. U. W. He proposes to stop in New York city two weeks, or more, on his return. In his absence, Fred Hunt and R. W. Van Fossen occupy his office and attend to his business.

The chapel of the Second Baptist church, on High street, is for sale at auction, April 17 at 2 P. M., unless sold before that time at private sale. The church has purchased a lot at the corner of Hamilton and Catherine streets and proposes, as soon as the sale of the abov is affected, to build.

Mr. H. P. Glover, to gratify a company of friends, sent up, last Saturday, from his residence, a paper baloon. Passing over the city, apparently a half mile high, it had the appearance of a real traveller, with a man in a basket below. It collapsed and landed east of the city, on the plains.

Last Saturday we were in receipt of a splendid pound cake, from Mr. Haskin's bakery, encased in a beautiful coat of frosting. But the proof of the pudding is in the eating, and all hands, house and office, say that this cake stands the test admirably. It would be a good one for social and wedding parties.

Miss Ada Cavendish, more than sustained her fine reputation as Mercy Merrick in "The New Magdalen" last evening, and was admirably supported by Mr. Pircy as Julian Gray. All the minor characters were acceptably taken, and the performance as a whole gave complete satiafaction.—*Evining News.*

The employes in Mr. Moore's employ made him a well deserved presentation of a beautiful card with gold and carmine border enclosing their names. The fact of such presentation was unknown to the editor until last week's paper was ready for the Press. The boys being too modest to speak about it. They also bade farewell to Mr. Pitkin by an Oyster Supper at the residence of Mr. Cochrane.

The Ann Arbor Argus has donned a new dress and looks just lovely. It thus compliments Friend Pond.—The old type—what service it has performed? It has reflected the able editorials of our predecessor, battling for the cause of Democracy during two struggles for the Presidency, and faithfully upheld the banner in four gubernatorial and local campaigns. It has chronicled crime in all its phases, reported local events, and been the means of furnishing mental food for thousands of readers.

13, 14, 15.

This is very soothing, and those who would avoid having everything 13, 15, 14, should read Frank Smith advertisement. If you would lie down at night with money under your pillow, and be soothed to sleep by this sweet refrain 13, 14, 15, the warning given in his avertisement should not be disregarded. Those who purchase Goods of him find that everything comes out 13, 14, 15, and no mistakes.

Tuesday the COMMERCIAL reporter had the pleasure of a pleasant ride with Robert Lambie—always ready for every good word and work. Passing Mr. S. Post's new residence on Forest avenue, rapidly approaching completion, stopped and were shown by Deacon Post and Mr. A. Cooper the admirable architect, through the edifice from bottom to top. The finish, to the human eye, floors, walls, ceiling, woodwork is faultless, every convenience that modern civilization has invented possible in the locality. The exterior is very fine. The reporter also noticed that T. C. Owen is making valuable improvements. He marked the surveyed line of the D. & H. S.-W., that disturbed so much the usually equitable and genial temperament of neighbor Owen.

The attempt to publish a paper, in a locality like Ypsilanti, or any of the cities of the State; of like size, to meet all the requirements of a metropolitan press, to cover the needs of the agriculturist, mechanic, tradesman, professional man, lover of literature—devourer of exciting stories, gossip and social life, instead of being adapted to the specific demands of locality, reminds us of the following anecdote.

A small boy, boasting of his father's accomplishments, said: "My father can do almost anything; he's a notary public and he's an apothecary, and can mend teeth, and he is a doctor, and can mend wagons and things, and play the fiddle; he's a jackass at all trades."—Exchange.

The following complimentary notice of Dr. Kingsley, who has recently become a citizen of our city, is from the Nunda, (N. Y.,) *News*, date of Feb. 14:

This gentleman, after a residence in Nunda for upwards of twenty years, has removed to the city of Ypsilanti, Mich., where he has decided to permanently locate. Everything was prosperous and agreeable with him here, but he was advised by his physician that he could only hope for relief from a catarrhal neuralgia, with which he was afflicted, by a change of climate. In looking for a place to locate he decided to make the beautiful and thriving city of Ypsilanti his home, partly because of its social, religious and educational attractions, and partly because it was the home of his mother and his sister, Mrs. Drury.

We regret in common with all our citizens, that Dr. Kingsley has thought it best to remove west; and can assure the people of his new home that they have secured an upright, active public spirited citizen. Dr. Kingsley has always stood well with the people here. He has always been an active and influential Republican in politics, and a liberal and leading member of the Baptist church; and he will be greatly missed in both relations. He has prospered in his business during his entire stay with us, and has accumulated a handsome fortune. We understand that after he has taken a much needed rest he will open an office in Ypsilanti, and continue to practice his profession of dentistry, in which he has made his mark in this State. He has for many years been a member of the State Dental Association, always attending its conventions and participating in its deliberations. He has kept fully up to the times in everything that pertains to his profession, and has but few equals in his business.

Nunda has already two worthy representatives in Ypsilanti, viz: Mr. Othnial LaRue and Mr. George W. Havens; and now she can boast of another. And we must not forget Mrs. Kingsley who, like her husband, leaves a host of friends in Nunda. She will be welcomed wherever a worthy woman has a part to play, whether in the church, to which she is enthusiastically devoted, or in the social circle, where her office and pride is to comfort and to cheer.

We have received the first number of *Every Saturday*, a new society paper, published in Detroit by Messers Chas. Moore, and Chas. Parker. It is a five column quarto, got up in the artistic style we should expect from the well known literary tastes of Mr. and Mrs. Moore. The admirers of Mrs. Moore's contributions to the *Commercial* will be gratified by subscribing for *Every Saturday*, $1.50 per annum. It has a diversified range; local, political, state, military, sporting, etc., as well as social affairs. Accept the *Commercial's* best wishes.

NORMAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Dr. Watling favored the Normal with a call last Wednesday.

Rumor says that the long contemplated awsuit will soon become an accomplished fact.

Miss Eva Ellis has accepted a position as teacher in the Vermontville schools, for the spring term.

Mr. Fred Brooks, who has been teaching in Hillsdale county, favored his Normal friends with a call, last Thursday.

Prof. Estabrook delivered a lecture on "Conditions of Civil and Religious Liberty," at Northville, last Monday evening. It was well received.

Poetical talent of no mean order has lately been developed in the Normal. The peculiar order of room No. 3 seems to have been the source of the sudden inspiration.

The question "Resolved, That it would be disadvantageous to the United States to annex Canada and Mexico" will be discussed at the Lyceum next Friday evening.

The number of students pursuing the studies in the classical course is much larger than that of last year; thus indicating that the classics are not falling into disfavor.

Extension of the Detroit Hillsdale & South-Western and Toledo & Ann Arbor Railroads.

How it may be made a Line of Great Importance.

From The Detroit Free Press.

The announcement has previously been made of the appointment of J. W. Smith, as General Manager of the Toledo & Ann Arbor and Detroit, Hillsdale & South-Western Railroads, which companies, being owned by the same parties, are to be combined and operated as one road. Mr. Smith has assumed charge of the roads and inaugurated his administration by some well conceived changes in the time tables. The principal stockholders in the two companies are several noted Boston and Chicago capitalists and J. M. Ashley, of Toledo. The company have surveys in progress to locate an extension of the line from Ypsilanti to Detroit; also from Bankers, the present western terminus of the road, to Walkerton on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, seventy-two miles from Chicago. This western extension will pass through the cities of LaGrange and Goshen in Indiana. The new route will then show as follows:

	Miles.
Detroit to Ypsilanti (to be built)	29
Ypsilanti to Bankers	65
Bankers to Walkerton (to be built)	95
Walkerton to Chicago (via Baltimore & Ohio)	72
Total	261

The company have excellent working arrangements with the Ft. Wayne and its Southern connection, the Ft. Wayne, Muncie & Cincinnati Railroad, which give it the traffic of the eastern and central portion of Indiana—the "corn and hog country." In the course of a week or two it is intended to put on through trains for Indianapolis, and the route to points in the interior of Indiana which it affords, is remarkably direct.

The Toledo & Ann Arbor Railroad is 45 miles long. It enjoys peculiarly favorable connections with the Columbus & Toledo Railroad whereby it reaches the coal mines of Central Ohio, the Ohio River Valley, Pittsburgh, the oil regions, etc. It has also satisfactory arrangements with the Pennsylvania Company, using in connection with it the same depot, and will receive a good share of the business of that part of the road which terminates at Toledo. At Ypsilanti it has good working arrangements with the Michigan Central and will be one of the best feeders of that road, giving to it much new business.

The standing, wealth, influeuce and energy of the gentlemen controlling the two companies are sufficient assurance that they will carry out anything they may undertake or promise.

By its connections it reaches the heart of two great States affording an immense commerce. When extended the road will give a new and very short line to the West.

THE DOLLAR

Col. Lee started the ball, by extending his congratulations and subscribing for two copies of the COMMERCIAL. J. S. Jeness followed up with two more. C. S. Pitkin three, N. Fowler three. Hurrah for farmer Fowler. A. R. Graves took home his copy last Saturday morning and returned in the afternoon smiling with good will, "wife says just the thing—must have it." Friend A. R., thought so too and could not sleep until he had handed us the silver dollar. We add to the above list W. B. Clarke, two subscriptions. Mrs. J. I. VanDuyn, said "Husband, no use talking, so just go straight to the COMMERCIAL office this Monday Morning and give Pattison that dollar," and he did. Mrs. A. M. Noble handing in the silver dollar, said: "I like it much, it is the paper to send to friends." The women are on the side of the COMMERCIAL, a splendid omen, and *don't you forget it.* S. Y. Denton, settling for old scores, "Pattison you know I am one of the tough kind of Democrats, but I like your radical way putting things, and here's your dollar. Push on the column.

Letters remaining in P. O. March 11.—

Rhoda Burk.	Mrs. Mary Cawthon.
Mrs. Helen M. Clark.	Mr. Freeman.
Ettie Guyles.	Carrie Johnson.

COURT MATTERS.

JUSTICE FORSYTH.

Anna Smith, 14 years old, vs. Patrick Carroll, 65 years, for rape, arrested March 5th, gave bail, trial adjourned to the 20.

JUSTICE SKINNER.

Emma Avery, a young lady vs. John Fullerton, Augusta parties, for rape, 10th inst., discharged.

John E. Ellsworth vs. Louise R. Drury trespass, two days jury trial, no cause for action.

Eugene Bassett teacher in colored school vs. Hezekiah Norris, for insulting language, incited because B. had punished his sister, suit authorized by School Board. Norris agreed to settle by paying costs.

The sugar festival at the Baptist church last week was an attractive one and netted $30.00.

BOB FRAZER

At the Opera House Last Sunday.

THE MASSES TURN OUT!

A PRESENTATION!

A Powerful Address in the Evening

THE REFORM TIDE IS RISING!

Frazer, Allen, Schumacher and Jones Giving it a Big Lift.

Rev. G. L. Foote read an appropriate passage of Scripture. Rev. Albert Newton invoked the Divine blessing in a prayer characterized by power and fervency in behalf of the cause. Watson Snyder stated that Capt. Allen had a burden on his mind that must be got rid of now.

The Capt. said that it was rarely he got a first chance, but that he would rather be known as one in the front rank of temperance work than as one lagging in the rear; that now a golden opportunity of punishing Frazer for a joke perpetrated upon him at Ann Arbor, when winding up his work as prosecuting attorney. Both could thank God for stentorian voices, though Bob is ahead. Glad that they could use those voices in so good a cause, both on the same side; recollect when Bob stopped drinking, and did not. When he donned the red ribbon, even the rummies were glad, thinking it only a question of time when he would fall into their clutches; not one expected he would last two weeks, but when they saw him go to work in earnest, they became alarmed. He was now possessed of a moral motive. That man is of no account who is not, How blessed the result! Go ask his wife and children if they would take $10,000—any sum—in gold for the amazing work of temperance grace wrought in the husband and father. He gave a keen comment upon the withering, cramping power of the love of money.

Turning to Mr. Frazer,—Sir; from warm hearts, in the name and in behalf of the ardent temperance workers of Ypsilanti, as some slight appreciation of the grand work, at many different times, you have been instrumental in accomplishing among us, I present you this draft ($100).

Amid loud clapping of hands, Mr. Frazer arose to respond; overcome by profound emotion it was a minute before he could find utterance. This token had come too all unexpected and unsought. He had not been a beggar in this good cause, demanding nothing, though sometimes accused of working for pay. The rich reward was in rescuing victims from the same vortex of ruin that had swallowed him in days past. He thanked the donors heartily for their kind testimonial; it would ever be treasured up in his memory and heart. He had always received a hearty welcome from this people; aside from a like testimonial from a club up the river, this was the only public token he had received. Whatever ability God had given him was consecrated to this work. He had at times been discouraged on account of railing accusations of enemies, but friend Schumacher assured him that the spirit of the people, of good men and women, was with him. He again from a feeling heart, in behalf of wife and children, thanked the donors.

Mr. Snyder stated that Mr. Frazer had visited Ypsilanti eleven times to plead for temperance, in days of adversity as well as prosperity. No voice had given a greater inspiration to the workers than his.

Mr. Chas. Jones, of Ann Arbor, gave an exceedingly interesting account of the experience of the first glass. An old man, besotted, saw him and besought him "For God's sake not to drink"; he did, however, and a drunkard's career followed. Stood afterwards by the bedside of same victim who rung in his ears the same solemn warning, "For God's sake, Charlie, don't drink any longer." This brought him to himself. He repeated the thrilling charge to our drinkers, "*For God's sake* DON'T drink."

Mr. Schumacher, President of the Ann Arbor Club, paid Mr. Frazer a well deserved eulogy. Very few knew him, his unswerving devotion to this work, always ready to respond to calls for work, at any cost or sacrifice. He had sunk over $5,000 in the good cause.

Bob was so completely taken aback the first time that he failed to satisfy himself, so he said he would make some remarks in order to show his ability to make one in the evening, and he did, too. In connection with this eloquent outburst, he alluded to an episode in his reform history. His wife told him one morning that they were out of the necessaries of life, and were also owing at the grocery store $15. He pondered on his way down town what to do. His old patrons had forsaken him. The shadows thickened over his future, but not to compare with days gone by; when he drank he kept no book account, all in his head. There was a good deal due him. He was too proud to state his needs to friends. Come what would, he was bent on holding to his pledge. Before noon that day $135 had been paid him on old accounts—the grocery bill was paid, and the provisions rolled into his house. "Now," says Bob, "you may call it Divine providence, or what you choose, but I know God helped me that morning." He mentioned the interest that friend Schumacher and himself took in attending the temperance union prayer meetings, of late, at Ann Arbor. He commended the choir and called for "Hold the Fort" and other stirring music, while he made an appeal for signers to the pledge. A number responded.

It is worth a dollar to see and hear Bob make an appeal; every inch of his 200 lbs. weight is brought into service; soul and heart and brain and body, the latter swaying in every fibre, electrifies an audience. The yonng man, or any other man, who can resist Bob Frazer's appeals must possess a conscience seared as with a hot iron, already encrusted from head to foot with the stoicism born of hell.

EVENING.

Mr. Frazer made his best speech in the evening. He first answered the question "What induces young men to drink and meet together in saloons?" which was handed to him on a slip of paper as he entered the hall. The reasons he assigned were:

1st. The example set them by their elders. Drinking and the use of tobacco are not natural wants of the body, but acquired, sometimes with great effort, to imitate those who ought to set them a better example.

2d. Lack of training on the part of the parents. Business men, by a lack of interest in the little affairs of their sons, by their indifference to matters the child may think of importance, turn them out in the streets, and they are educated in the saloons. The boy is blamed, but does not receive credit for the good he does.

3d. Public opinion has been in favor of young men sowing their wild oats. Why do not the girls drink and chew? Make it as great a social crime for a man to get drunk as for a woman—in other words, have the same moral standard for both sexes, and the question is solved. A thoroughly reformed man is not reformed in one point only, his whole moral nature is regenerated.

Bob has finally made a strike for prohibition, and says that all that is wanted to make this a temperance State is "*sand.*" The way the North abolished slavery was by instilling the idea of freedom into the minds of the children of the land by means of the Sunday school libraries. The temperance people are doing the same thing. Let the croackers croak. There

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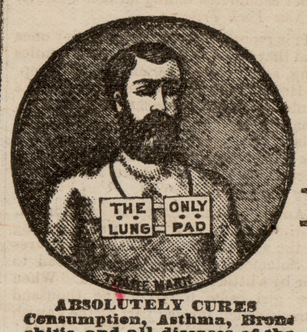

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THE COMMERCIAL.

Good Will to Man—Onward and Upward.

SATURDAY, March 13, 1880.

BLAINE stock is rising.

The *Post* and *Tribune* has been sounding the Presidential preferences of its subscribers, with these results. Blaine 1518, Grant 342, Sherman 32, Washburne 11.

The first Annual Report of the Secretary of State, relating to farmers and farm products lies upon our table for 1878 9. We shall take occasion to allude to interesting facts.

Sen. Bruce, made, the other day, an eloquent appeal for his race, showing conclusively the inhumanity of the opposing party when anything affecting the weal of the colored race came up for consideration.

The Syracuse *Daily Courier Democrat*, comes to us with Hugh J. Jewitt of Ohio, as its candidate for President claiming out of a million of votes, 550,000 for the Democratic candidate. Of course the Republicans of New York claim the 50,000 the other way.

You want Congressional news, the only event the present week, is the discussion over the treason of Fitz John Porter. Senators and Congressmen are stirred up over this case, *pro* or *con*. The fact is Porter accomplished what Benedict Arnold failed in doing, and has anathematized for and will to all time.

At the election on the first Monday of next month, voters of Michigan will have a proposition submitted to them for an increase of salary of the Governor of the state from $1,000 to $3,000. While not a stickler for high salaries it seems to us that the amendment ought to carry. Let us voters who believe in the poor man's right, that a poor man has as good a right to be Governor as any other man, make it possible and practicable for a capable man, though poor in this world's goods to become Governor.

A Temperance Convention for the second Congressional District, is called by R. S. Phinney, member of State Central Committe, to be held at the Court House in Ann Arbor, Wednesday March 24th, at 11 o'clock A. M. It embraces Red Ribbon clubs, Good Templar Lodges, Sons of Temperances and every other organization to promote temperance. A mass meeting will be held in the evening. Its aims are to organize and secure the Constitutional Amendment, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Several Bishops must soon be appointed for the Methodist Episcopal church. We are glad to see the name of Rev. J. S. Smart of the Saginaw district mentioned in this connection. He is a straight, strong, stalwart, in every good sense of that term; and his Michigan colleagues will pardon us for expressing the opinion that he is the best representative Methodist in the state.—*Christain Herald*

We respond Amen, to the above with all our heart. Br. Smart is an original preacher, has a big, active brain, a heart brimfull of the milk of human kindness. But what a backbone! Don't he go for the devil though in every form of manifestation?

A SAD AND NOVEL CASE.

Wednesday morning, about 1:30 A. M. the sleepers in our city, were awakened by the quick, alarm strokes of the Presbyterian bell. A fire, was on every lip. Where? Why no cry of fire? Why does the engine alarm remain silent? *No*, it can't be. Hear! The strokes are solemn as if sounding a funeral knell. It is singular, the Presbyterian church is lit up from basement to dome. What does it mean? Our Reporter, an intimate friend, who accompanied Walter to his home and remained with him until 9: A. M. Thursday morning. Gives the following explanation:

Walter B. son of Mr. E. A. Pitkin, of this city, and employed as a compositor in the *Courier* office Ann Arbor, was taken sick last week Thursday. He concluded to go home and rest up. He was not considered dangerous, and Monday went to Detroit to visit his brother. Monday evening he was taken worse, and by his strange conduct evinced insanity. About 3 o'clock Tuesday morning Dr. Bonsteel was called. Mr, Garry Van Riper (for many years superintendent of the County house,) sat up with him Tuesday evening. He was quiet till a little after mid-night, when he became possessed with the idea, that the bell at the church must be rung. He tried to persuade his father to ring it. Meanwhile he dressed himself, and finding the doors locked, tried to get out of the window. Being frustrated in this, he made a dash for the door, breaking through the upper panels. He also broke open the door of the church, and lighting the back chandeliers, took a lamp in his hand, and ascended the belfry, first striking with the tolling hammer and then turning the wheel with his hand. The neighbors came flocking in and after a short time, a friend succeeded in pursuading him to come down. The attack is probably only temporary, and has been brought on by too close application to work and study. Walter is a very ambitious young man and has gathered quite a library. He spent his evenings in study, often times to a late hour, and yet making out ten hours of daily toil at the case. He learned his trade at the COMMERCIAL office, and was considered both here and at Ann Arbor, as an exceptionally fine young man, possessed of correct moral principles and habits. He is sent to Pontiac where his many friends, both hope and expect that he will soon be restored to health and sanity. His parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

GRANT AND THE PRESIDENCY.

While the COMMERCIAL has no special choice in regard to candidates, Blaine on the whole being the favorite; yet it would not object to General Grant's candidacy, for the following reasons:

First, To break down the anti-democratic notion, that a third term is contrary to the genius of our Institutions, that the precedent, in the case of Washington, is of necessity a fundamental one. Washington arrived at that age, when rest from public duties was indispensible. In all the past history of the country, there has not been, in a single instance an incumbent whom the people wanted for a third term, either on account of advanced age, or unpopularity. It is the glory of Democratic Institutions, that they are not governed by the moss covered and hidebound governments of the old world. The question to be solved is whether the American people are bound hand and foot by precedents, or common sense,—by precedents or the exigencies of the times. As there is nothing in the constitution baring a third term, whether, if the people want a man to serve them in the Presidential chair, their wish shall be thwarted by imaginary obstacles or not. The fundamental idea is this, the will of the people is the law of the land. If the republican party as clearly expressed at Chicago, on the second day of June, want General Grant, and the people want him, they will elect him the second Tuesday in November next, in spite of all the captious opposition of demagogues, or third term objectors. This false idea, that the intelligent voters of America, are not their own masters, will forever be laid away amid the rubbish of the dark ages.

Second, A wrong idea seems to be prevalent, that this or that candidate, for the nomination deserves it, and on this ground ought to have the nomination. No man has earned a nomination in the sense that he is entitled to it. Grant has received all the honors, both in the military and civil line, that he could consistently claim. Blaine has been highly honored by his own State, and in the hearts of the people, and so in the case of Sherman as Secretary of the Treasury. It is for the people to decide. Is the man proposed for the candidacy the man the people want, and the country needs?

Third, It is not possible to disguise the feeling on the part of a large, respectable number of the most intelligent voters, that General Grant, is the man for the present condition of things, or the fact that his past experience in civil life, as well as his late tour of observation amid the Governments and Institutions of the Eastern Continent, have pre-eminently quallified him to give a better administration than either of the past, and their belief is that he would do it.

Fourth, If it be the case and doubtless is, in view of his great military fame unquestioned by the world's famous critics in the military art, that he has an honorable ambition to back this well earned record, and undo the mistakes of his civil career, by another chance in the chair of State, it strengthens the confidence of his friends, that he would give the country a model four years administration. Of his sincerity, his profound patriotism, abiding love of country and faith in Democratic Institutions, there cannot be a doubt save in the breast of an idiot, a person maliciously inclined or thrice willing to be duped.

The Detroit Evening News prognosticates that Ex-President Grant will be the next Republican presidential nominee.

General Grant is among the very few of our public men who have given the California hoodlum and revolutionist, Denis Kearney, the cut direct. Three times he refused to be introduced to that public pest.

Parnell has come and gone. Those who heard him or have read his reported speech, will feel the force of the complaint of the poor Irishman pictured in a late number of Harper's Weekly: "We ask fur a tater, and ye give us an agitater."—*Christian Herald.*

The sanguine editor of the Flint Globe, notwithstanding the fact that seventeen other gentlemen aspire to the highest office in the gift of the people of Michigan, says "Colonel McCreery has a clear walk-away for governor this time." It is our opinion that the man who "gets there" will have to double quick "just a leetle."

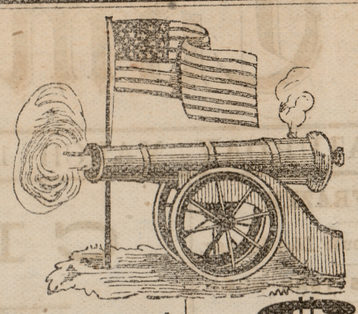
There was more business done in the commercial and financial circles of this country during November, 1879, than during any month before in the history of this country. The bank transactions of several cities for the month foot up the enormous aggregate of $4,360,225,523.

Here is a striking sentence from Gen. Hawley's eulogy on Zach Chandler: "He had lived through enough of rude conflict in public and private to know that we may judge opinions and principles by the light we have, but should estimate men by the light they have."

THE GOVERNMENT SHALL PROTECT ITS CITIZENS.

The mighty power of a republic of fifty millions of people—with a continent for their possession—can only be wielded permanently by being wielded honestly. In a fair and generous struggle for partisan power let us not forget those issues and those ends which are above party. Organized wrong will ultimately be met by organized resistance. The sensitive and dangerous point is in the casting and the counting of free ballots. Impartial suffrage is our theory. It must become our practice. Any party of American citizens can bear to be defeated. No party of American citizens will bear to be defrauded. The men who are interested in a dishonest count are units. The men who are interested in an honest count are millions. I wish to speak for the millions of all political parties, and in their name to declare that the Republic must be strong enough, and shall be strong enough, to protect the weakest of its citizens in all their rights.

JAMES G. BLAINE.



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The Ohio Republican delegation in Washington is unanimous for Sherman. The argument in his favor is that he is the only man who can carry the State.

JOHN SHERMAN.

When John Sherman assumed charge of the Treasury Department March 12, 1877, he immediately enquired into the workings of every branch of the department, and in a short time had familiarized himself with the essential details of every bureau and division. He never signs a paper without knowing its full purport, and if he finds no time to personally examine a paper, he satisfies himself of its character by enquiry of the officers who may have charge of the particular business. It was noticeable at once that his method of doing business was different from what had been the practice. Everything was done in an open, straight-forward and business-like manner. There was an entire absence of mystery in the transaction of the public business. As is well known, he began a thorough overhauling of the custom-houses throughout the country and reduced the expenses of collecting the revenue from customs very largely. He is a thorough, close, diligent and conscientious worker, probably never was a Secretary who performed as much of the real work of the Department—answering enquiries and making decisions, dictating them to his Secretary—as Mr. Sherman. There is, in fact, one branch of the business which he has kept entire control of, and that is the refunding operations; and it is well known to all how admirably he has managed it.—*Washington World.*

The decrease in the public debt during the month just passed amounted to $5,972,019.

The first mill-stone ever brought west of the Genesee river, in 1814, now does duty for a horse block in front of the old pioneer log cabin at Silver Lake.

Brown wrote to his father in the country that no one could live decently in Boston for less than $3 a day. The old man replied that if decency was selling so dear, he'd better come home.

Men will never know us by our faith, for that is within us; they know us by our works, which are visible to them.

By all accounts, it is not forbidden in St. Petersburg to visit even one's friends and relatives after a certain hour in the afternoon, when the house porters turn the key on the inhabitants, and watch the doors until morning. It is no wonder that the population being thus deprived of the pleasures of social intercourse, take to czar hunting for relaxation and excitement.

Iowa proposes to have 15 jurors instead of 12, and then to have the agreement of 12 sufficient for a verdict.

An eastern paper suggests that the Nihilists try a kerosene lamp if they want to blow the Czar sky-high, and make a sure job of it.

Last week was one of remarkable large business at New-York, as the clearing House exchanges show. The amount of exchanges was $895,014,026, which has not been exceded since November, 1872, except in one week in November last.—*New York Tribune.*

The Indianapolis *Journal* and Chicago *Tribune* announce that Indiana, by her district conventions, indicates that it would go to the National Convention with its 30 votes solid for Blaine.

The preferences of the editors of 653 country newspapers have been obtained by a Washington advertising firm, in the way of their business. Of the Republicans more than half prefer Senator Blaine, 216 supporting him and eighty-nine supporting Grant. Of the Democrats, 85 support Seymour, 59 Bayard, 45 Tilden, other candidates falling far below either.—*New York Tribune.*

IT is reported that Horace Greeley once said that Lansing had a street three miles long, seven rods wide, and six feet deep. If Horace ever did say that we wish he could see the improvements since then, That road has spread all over Michigan this winter, and as for depth, why we are "off soundings" entirely, with prospects favorable for more rain.—*Lansing Republican.*

An old woman of the name of Gordon, in the north of Scotland, was listening to the account given in the Scriptures of Solomon's glory, which was read to her by a little female grandchild. When the girl came to tell of the thousand camels which formed part of the Jewish sovereign's live stock, "Eh, lassie," cried the old woman, "a thousand Campbells, say ye? The Campbells are an auld clan, sure enough, but look and ye dinna see the Gordons, too!"

ON Sunday the teacher of a Sunday-school class in one of the East Bridgeport churches gave the little ones a description of the flood, and when she finished, inquired if any one could tell who went into the ark with the animals? A perfect chorus of hands flew up in response. Turning to a little fellow, the teacher said: "Tell me who went into the ark with the animals?" "P. T. Barnum," promptly replied the youngster. The lesson closed,—*Bridgeport Standard.*

Mr. C— was pastor of a Baptist church in a certain town in one of the Western States. He had been on very bad terms with his flock for some time. They abused him whenever they could find occasion, and he reciprocated with equal readiness. Before his contract with the parish expired, he received the appointment of Chaplain at the State Prison. Elated at this lucky opportunity of getting rid of him, the congregation came in full numbers to hear his farewell sermon, perhaps less to compliment than to annoy him with their presence. Great was their astonishment' and still greater their anger, when the reverend gentleman chose for his text the following words: "I go to prepare a place for you . . . that where I am, there ye may be also."

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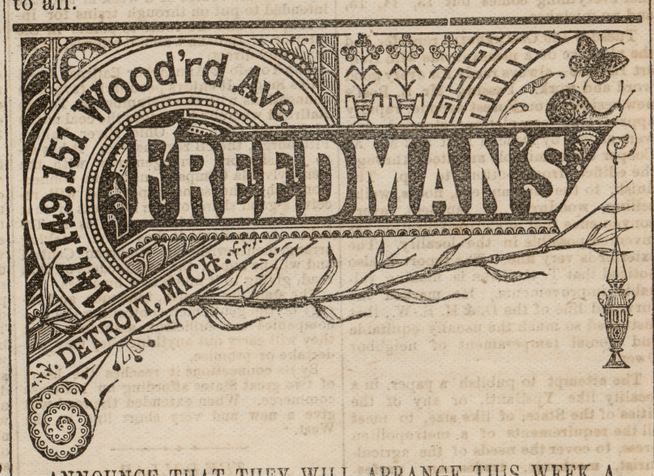

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The train on the D. H. and S.-W. R R. that leaves Ypsilanti at 7 A. M. connects at Ypsilanti Junction with the train on the T. and A. A. R. R., that arrives at Toledo at 9.30 A. M. Returning, the train leaves Toledo at 5 P. M. and arrives in Ypsilanti at 7 P. M.

COUNTY, STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

COUNTY ITEMS.

The greenbackers are to run a ticket in the third ward at the coming election.

Two thousand folios of testimony were taken in the Clark will contest case, which occupied the attention of the probate court last week.

About 45 years ago, according to the statement of an old inhabitant, we had just such a mild winter, for days the weather being like that of last week.

Chelsea elects a mixed ticket—temperance and anti. At Manchester the Greenbackers elected the president, A Conklin, by 19 majority.

Uncle Dan Shier, of Saline, would be as uneasy as a fish out of water unless he had temperance work on hand. Last Sunday he made an address in Detroit.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year by the Reform Club of Saline: L. O. Hitchcock, President; Dr. C. C. Kingsbury, John Flinn and Olie Mead, Vice Presidents; John Bray, Sec'y; C. H. Kelsey, Treasurer; W. W. Shurtz, Steward; Chas. Whiting and A. Gauntlett, Marshals; Hiram Jacobs, Sergeant-at-arms.

L. M. Phelps, of the township of Salem, was in this city last Friday. He is 72 years old, in good health, and smart and active. He located his land of the Government on the 12th day of June, 1832, and his farm is the only one that was located in Salem township at that early date that still remains in the hands of its original purchaser.

The Pioneer Society of this county held their quarterly meeting in the beautiful Congregational Church, in Chelsea village, last Wednesday. The day was rainy, yet 150 of the early settlers were there. The Chelsea brass band met the delegates from the eastern trains at the ears and escorted them to the church. The president, Chas. E, Wines, called the meeting to order.

After a lengthy discussion Rev. Thomas Holmes, Hon. S. G. Ives and Horace Carpenter were appointed a committee to make arrangements for publishing the history of the early pioneers of this county.

A call was made to find who were the earliest settlers in the county present at the meeting. It was found that John Geddes settled in the county, in 1824; Mrs. Sampson Parker, 1825. G. E. Peters, Mrs. S. Holmes and Horace Carpenter, 1826; Gen. Clark and M. Goodrich, 1827. Rev. Brooks and L. Davis, 1828; Dan. Marony, 1829; C. Almendinger, C. Britton and Mrs. Charles Kingsley, 1830, Mrs. Henry Spears, Mrs. S. Chase and Moses Rogers, 1831; S. Chase, Dr. Gray, E. Pierce, Mrs. H. Carpenter, Mr. O. H. Fenn and Mrs. Thomas Godfrey, 1832; I. C. Wines, Dennis Warner, Mrs. T. Baldwin, R. A. Beal, J. J. Parshall, H. Johnson, Wm. Glenn and Mrs. N. Bates, 1833; J. B. Arms, C. Wines, H. C. P. Clark, J. Van Riper, Mrs. I. G. Harrington, 1834.

There was never a better dinner prepared in Washtenaw County, than the one we set down to, prepared by the ladies of Chelsea. And it was the good fortune of the editor of *The Courier* to occupy the same seat at the table that he did 18 months before, and to have the same committee of ladies in attendance at his end of the table, viz: Mrs. Thos. Sears, Miss Etta Geddes and Mrs. Helpurn, the latter the daughter of the President of the Association, Hon. Chas. Wines; we hope they will live to attend many more of these meetings. The meeting adjourned with a vote of thanks and rousing good old cheers for all in Chelsea. The next meeting will be held in Saline.

The following obituary notices of members who have died since the December meeting, were read and appropriate action taken upon them:

Hiram Arnold, of Scio, died January 21, 1880, aged 80 years.

Mrs. Kittie Jones, Dexter, died December 25, 1879, aged 82 years.

Richard McLane, Lima, died January 21, 1880, aged 80 years.

Anna M. Van Riper, Dexter, died January 26, 1880, aged 68.

Charles Whitaker, date of death not given.

Lyman Graves, Ypsilanti, died January 30, 1880, aged 85 years.

Mrs. Arvilla Goodale, Superior, died January 25, 1880, aged 78 years.

Hon. A. K. Clark, Saline, died December 11, 1879, aged 69 years.

Lemuel Clark, Pittfield, January 22, 1880, aged 77 years.—*Ann Arbor Courier.*

Tilden and Payne, that's the ticket—three cheers!

At the University, a caucus shows 291 for Blaine, 85 for Grant, 78 for Sherman, 18 for Garfield and a few for Washburne, Edmunds and Conklin.

Prosecuting attorney Emerick is entrusted with the errand of proceeding to Adrian some day this week and laying a petition before the executive for the pardon of Joe Henderson, who went to Jackson in January, 1879, two years, for shooting Wilson Rogers.

Mr. F. Tower, of Lodi, had a slight mash-up on Friday night. He was in town attending the dance, and when he wanted to go home his horse and buggy were among the missing. The rig was found about 1½ miles east on the Ypsilanti road. the carriage tipped over, the top broken off, the thills broke, an axle sprung and the horse cast across the fence. The tie-strap was tied up, therefore some one untied him, or he did not tie him.—*Ann Arbor Argus.*

WEST SUMPTER.—Miss Farmer has returned from her visit to Ypsilanti.

WALLACEVILLE.—Miss Nichols, of Ypsilanti, is visiting at J. B. Wallace's.

It is reported that James E. Scripps, proprietor of the *Evening News*, and a gentleman who is unceasing in his efforts to benefit the public, has invented a device to prevent market men from palming off stale eggs for fresh ones. The invention is thus described:

He proposes to arrange a rubber stamp in the nest of every hen, with a movable date. This stamp is arranged with a pad which is saturated with indelible ink. When a hen lays an egg, as is well known she kicks slightly with her hind leg. An electric disk is arranged so that her foot touches it, when the stamp turns over on the ink pad and then revolves, stamping the date on the egg. The hen then goes about her business, the farmer's hired girl removes the egg, replaces the stamp, which is ready for another. On each evening after the hens have retired to their downy roosts with the roosters, the date of the stamp is changed to the following day, and the good work goes on. In this way there can be no cheating. You go to the grocery and ask for fresh eggs, and the grocery-man says he has some eggs of the vintage of January 29, 1880, for instance. You look at the figures, which cannot lie. With this method it is an object for the man to get rid of his eggs, knowing that to-morrow may be too late.—*Wayne County Herald.*

From The Register.

C. R. Pattison resumed last week the editorial control and management of the Ypsilanti COMMERCIAL, and the Register welcomes him back to his old position, which on account of ill-health, he was compelled to abandon two years ago. With his return to the COMMERCIAL, he has made some important changes in that paper, the first among these being the abandonment of the patent insides, a change we are always glad to note in any newspaper. The COMMERIAL will hereafter be a seven column newspaper, the size of the Detroit Evening News, and all printed at home. The subscription price has been reduced to $1.—Ann or Register, accept our best bow.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—H. Goodell to Geo. Seymour, land in section 25, Superior; $4,000.

August Brederneiz to Frank Vinker, land in section 27, Lodi; $2,300.

Edward Drake to August Alber, 10 acres in section 32, Lodi; $1,100.

Wm. Orr to Geo. F. Richards, 60 acres in section 21, York; $2,600.

Ezra Gleason to Alonzo Reeder, 40 acres in section 34, Saline; $1,600.

Jabus Loaks to Chrlstopher Muller, land in section 18, Lodi; $2,250.

L. B. Kellogg to Josiah Perkins, 60 acres in section 33, Pittsfield; $3,850.

Jno. Harle to G. S. Watters, 66 acres in sections 27, 28 and 33, Salem; $6,500.

Nelson Sutherland to Henry Paul, 69¼ acres in section 6, Pittsfield; $4,800.

David Forshee to Mary A. Wallace, (quitclaim,) land on Adrian street, Saline; $500.

Theo. Grub to Lewis Waltz, land in block 3, south of Huron street, range 3 east, Ann Arbor; $1,000.

Wm. J. Herdeman, et al, to Mary E. Herdeman, (quitclaim,) lot 35 and part of lot 34, in Harriet W. Larzeleer's addition to Ypsilanti; $500.

The following is the summary of students in the different departments in the University, with the summary of last year:

SUMMARY OF STUDENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE AND THE ARTS.

	1879-80.
Resident Graduates	13
Candidates for Degrees	387
Students not Candidates for Degrees	48
	448

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

Students—Total in the Department	250

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Seniors	180
Juniors	215
	395

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.

Resident Graduate	1
Second Year	33
First Year	47
	81

HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Students—Total in the College	70

COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGERY.

Students—Total in the College	83
	1427

STATE.

The municipal elections throughout the state have shown a steady Republican gain. The temperance sentiment looms up encourageingly.

Mrs. Addis of Grand Rapids has by a species of legal villainy been divorced from her husband on a trumped up charge of adultery. The courts need looking after.

Detroit still holds onto the State Fair and it ought to as the metropolitan city of the state.

A new thing under the Sun Clement Pearsoll an Octo genarian at Troy buried with them packages of Nytro-glycirine around him. Now then ye ghones.

Moses W. Field has selected Jackson as the place and the 17th of March as the time for holding the Greenback state convention for the appointment of delegates to the Greenback national convention, to be held at Chicago June 9th, for the nomination of a presidential ticket.

Mrs. M. Farmer, in a letter dated West Sumpter, Wayne Co., Mich., writes to people in New Jersey stating that two roving individuals now temporarally stopping near her home have in their possession a bright little boy of 7 years named Willie, who possesses an intelligent face and gives evidence of having been born of respectable parents. The men say they obtained the child from a woman named "Mag," about sixteen months ago, in the state of New Jersey. The little fellow keeps continually asking for his father and mother. He said that his father was blind, and that his name was Pritch.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

REGULAR MEETING.

SATURDAY EVE., Feb. 28, 1880.

Council met.

Mayor in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent, Ald. Kishlar and Follmor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Special Committe,

Your Committee appointed to settle with D. W. Thompson, respectfully report that we have this day, perfected a settlement with said Thompson for the sum of $190.41, which amount has been paid to the City Treasurer and placed to the Cr. of the Contingent Fund.

WM. ROBBINS,
D. G. FRASER,
M. CREMER.
Committee.

Report accepted and Committee discharged.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Roys:

RESOLVED, That inasmuch as all the lanterns in lamplighter Knisley's district are now, and have been for a long time uncleaned, the Committee on Gas Lights are instructed to notify Mr. Knisley that he must perform the duties for which he is paid and that hereafter he will be paid accordingly, if he neglects any longer to do so, to hire another man in his place.

Adopted.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Monday Eve., March 8, 1880, at 7 o'clock.

FRANK JOSLIN,
City Clerk.

REGULAR MEETING.

MONDAY EVE., March 8, 18880.

Council met.

Mayor in the chair.

Roll called.

Absent, Ald. Robbins and Roys.

PETITIONS.

From F. N. Rice,

Complaining because the walks ordered by the Council on East side of Perrin street had not as yet been built.

On motion same accepted and the Marshal be instructed to build said walk forthwith.

REPORTS OF COMMITTERS.

From Committee on Cemeteries,

Your Committee respectfully report that they find the front fence to the East Cemetery has been nearly all carried away, and recommend that a good open board fence be built at once along the front of said Cemetery.

Accepted, and Marshal instructed to build such fence, and repair the balance of the fence around said Cemetery, at once.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

C. & C. H. H. Wheeler, oil	$49 92
A. H. Smith, cleaning streets, rep'g	28 78

Voted from Contingent Fnud, Ayes, 8. Nays, 0.

O. G. LaRue, wood to poor	$26 00
O. G. LaRue, provisions to poor	9 18
C. W. Ford, provisions to poor	43 32
H. Drury, taking pauper to County House	1 50

Voted from Poor Fund. Ayes, 8. Nays, 0.

On motion of Ald. Kishlar, Council organized as a Board of Registration.

By Ald. Kishlar,

RESOLVED, That the Aldermen of the several Wards, shall constitute a Board of Registration for the several Wards, and that said Board shall meet on Saturday, April 3, 1880, at the following places:

First Ward, Engine House, Huron street.

Second Ward, E. P. Allen's Office, over Post Office.

Third Ward, Council Hall, Cross street.

Fourth Ward, W. H. Jewetts Office, Cross street.

Fifth Ward, J. M. Forsyth's Office, Masonic Block.

And continue in session from 8 o'clock a. m., until 8 p. m., for the purpose of allowing all persons entitled to vote at the coming election to register their names.

Adopted.

Board adjourned.

Council called to order by the Mayor.

By Ald. Kishlar.

RESOLVED, That the next city election, April 5, 1880, be held at the following places, viz:

First Ward, Engine House, Huron street.

Second Ward, Ypsilanti Carriage Works, Washington street.

Third Ward, Council Hall, Cross street.

Fourth Ward, W. H. Jewetts Office, Cross street.

Fifth Ward, M. Echrish's Hotel, Congress street.

And that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause the legal notices to be given.

Adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Kirk:—

RESOLVED, That the Marshal be and he is hereby instructed to cause a sidewalk six feet in width to be constructed on the present grade on the North side of Congress street, between Adams and Hamilton streets, adjoining the premises occupied by Steped Denike and S. M. Vought, within twenty days from this date, said walk to comyly with the requirements of Section 4, of Ordinance No. 7.

And if any person before whose premises such walk is hereby ordered, shall neglect or refuse to construct such within the specified, it shall be the duty of the Marshal to employ some other person to furnish the materials and construct such walk, at a fair valuation, and report the same, with the account thereof properly attested, to this Council for assessment against such premises, with ten per cent additional.

Adopted.

On motion, Council adjourned to meet Monday Eve., March 22, 1980, at 7 o'clock.

FRANK JOSLIN.
City Clerk.

MARRIED.

FORSYTH—BABCOCK—On the 29th nlt., at the Methodist Parsonage, in this city, by the Rev. W. W. Washburne, MR. JAMES. M. FORSYTH, ESQ., to MRS. MARY BABCOCK, both of this city.

CARPENTER—MERRITT—At the Barton House, by the Rev. John D. Pierce, MR. WILLIS, F. CARPENTER, of Lyons, Oakland Co., and MISS HELLEN E. MERRITT, of the same place.

DIED.

BURNS—In this city, March 6th, 1880, JOHN BURNS, aged 66 years.

GRAGG—On the 9th of March, 1880, J. M. Gragg, aged 63 years.

Obituary notice next week by Prof. Estabrook

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
At Ypsilanti, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 12, 1879.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$185,044 41
Overdrafts	7,129 69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	400 00
Other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages	1,100 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	20,895 55
Due from State Banks and bankers	7,327 85
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	11,739 95
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,575 50
Checks and other Cash Items	731 42
Bills of other Banks	4,147 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	150 00
Specie (including gold treasury certificates)	18,331 55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)	2,375 00
Legal-Tender Notes	18,113 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than five per cent. redemption fund	72 45
Total	$357,533 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$75,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits	10,743 92
National Bank notes outstanding	47,500 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	114,416 48
Demand certificates of deposit	84,873 27
Total	$357,533 67

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, }

I, F. P. Bogardus, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above Statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. P. BOGARDUS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1880.

W. L. PACK, Notary Public.
Washtenaw County, Mich.

Correct. Attest
EDGAR BOGARDUS,
I. N. CONKLIN,
L. A. BARNES,
Directors.

YPSILANTI MARKETS.

[Corrected up to the hour of Publication.]

WHEAT, White extra	$ 1 18	@	1 20
" " No. 1	1 18	@	
" amber "	1 22	@	
" white, No. 2		@	1 16
BUCKWHEAT	70	@	
OORN	30	@	33
OATS	30	@	32
BEANS	75	@	1 25
CLOVER SEED	3 75	@	4 25
POTATOES	20	@	35
APPLES, dried, per lb	6	@	7½
PEARS, per bu	75	—	1 00
HONEY, cap	10	—	10½
CHEESE	15	—	
BUTTER, Fancy in tubs	22	—	24
" extra	18	—	
" crock	17	—	
" rolls	20	—	22
EGGS, per doz	10	—	
CHICKENS, per lb dressed	7	—	9
" " live	4	—	5
TURKEYS, " "	7	—	8
PORK, per cwt	4 75	—	4 85
" in bbls	5 00	—	
LARD	6	—	8
BEEF in quarter	3½	—	4½
TALLOW	4½	—	5
GREEN HIDES	6	—	7
CURED "	8	—	
DEACON SKINS	25	—	40
SHEEP PELTS	1 00	—	2 50
LAMB PELTS	1 00	—	1 50
HAY, per ton	10 00	—	12 00
WOOL, per lb	38	—	45

LIVE STOCK.

COWS, Milch	$ 20 00	—	35 00
" Fatted, per lb	3	—	4
STEERS, medium, per lb	2	—	2½
" fatted "	3	—	3½
SHEEP, store	1 50	—	2 00
LAMBS	2 00	—	2 50
" fatted, per lb	3	—	4
HOGS, store, per lb	4	—	
" fatted, "	4	—	

$1000 to loan on Mortgage. Apply at this office.

VERY CHEAP! 24, six light, 8 by 10, second hand Sash, glazed, good for Hot Bed, or other purposes.
P. HASCALL.
March 7, 1880. 1.2t.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of HEFMERSON & SWEET, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All sums owing to said firm are to be paid to the new firm of SWEET BROS., by whom all liabilities of HENDERSON & SWEET will be paid.
WM. S. HENDERSON.
CHARLES I. SWEET.
Dated, Ypsilanti, March 5th, 1880. 834

FARM FOR SAAE. FORTY ACRES. Or will exchange for House and lot in the City. The Farm formerly owned by Daniel T. Chatterton, one mile west of the city, on the Chicago road. If not sold by the First of April will RENT. For particulars apply to
734 J. EVARTS SMITH.

19th CONCERT
OF THE
Ypsilanti Musical Union.
Robert Planquette's Charming and Popular Opera,
"Chimes of Normandy,"
"Bells of Corneville."
Friday Evening,
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AT THE
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OPERA HOUSE.
Beautiful Costumes!
New and Appropriate Scenic Accessories.
Spell's Detroit
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New and Favorite Solo Artists.
GRAND UNION CONCERT
of 70 Trained Voices!
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Admission - 50 Cts.
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Flour and Feed
Delivered to any part of the City.

NEW
DEPARTURE,
NEW OPENING
—OF AN—
ENTIRE NEW STOCK
OF
New Clothing,
New Furnishing Goods,
New Hats and Caps,
New Trunks and Bags,
AT THE
New Store in the New Union Block!
AT
NEW AND POPULAR PRICES.
J. F. SANDERS,
The Old and Reliable Clothier.

ORGANS.
The Best are sold by
PIANOS.
CHARLES E. SAMSON.
ORGANS.
Billings Upright Grand Pianos,
PIANOS.
Taber Parlor Organs,
ORGANS.
Sold by C. E. Samson.
PIANOS.
Buy only of C. E. Samson.

BOOM!
Where?
SWEET BROS.
Successors to Henderson & Sweet.
What in?
LUMBER! LUMBER!
Why?
They have lots of it, and people want it.

NORISK. TRADE MARK. DR THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL ELECTRICITY. WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.

Pain cannot stay where it is used. It is the cheapest medicine ever made. Five drops cover a surface as large as the hand. One dose cures common Sore Throat. One Bottle has cured Bronschitis. Fifty cents' worth has cured an old standing Cough. It positively cures Catarrh, Asthma and Croup. Fifteen cents' worth has cured Crick in the Back, and the same quantity Lame Back of eight years' standing. It cures Swelled Neck, and all other Tumors, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Contraction of the Muscles, Stiff Joints, Spinal Difficulties, and Pain and soreness in any part, no matter where it may be, nor from what cause it may arise, it always does you good. Twenty-five cents' worth has cured bad cases of Chronic and Bloody Dysentery. One teaspoonful cures Colic in fifteen minutes. It will cure any case of Piles that it is possible to cure. Six or eight applications are warranted to cure any case of Excoriated Nipples or Inflamed Breast. For Bruises, if applied often and bound up, there is never the slightest discoloration to the skin. It stops the pain of a burn as soon as applied, and is a positive cure for Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Boils, Warts, Corns, and wounds of every description on man or beast., Price, 50 cents and $1.00. Trial size, 25 cents. FOSTER, MILBURN & CO., Sole Proprietors, N. Y. Sold in Ypsilanti by all druggists. Go to your drugist for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled. Color, 2 to 5 lbs, price 15 cents. 804-slt

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DIFFERS from all other preparations in its IMMEDIATE ACTION upon the LIVER, KIDNEYS and BLOOD. Composed of the choicest Herbs, Roots and Extracts. Cures Boils, Blotches, Tumors, Salt Rheum, Cancers, Cancerous Humors, Pimples on the Face, Scurvey Syphilis, Scrofula, and all disease arising from an impure state of the Blood, Malarial Fevers, etc.

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Sold by FRANK SMITH, Druggist, Sole Agent for Ypsilanti.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss
County of Washtenaw, }

In the matter of the Estate of Charles H. Wallace.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1880, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Goodrich House, in the village of Saline, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, Monday, the twenty-ninth day of March, 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased), the following described Real Estate, to wit:

1. A house and lot in the village of Saline, in said county, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of a lot of land formerly occupied by Frazee Ayres, and formerly owned by Thomas L. Humphreville, on the south line of the Chicago Road, thence southerly on the east line of said Ayres' lot and a lot formerly owned by J. G. McBain ten rods, thence easterly parallel with the Chicago Road three rods, thence northerly on the west line of a lot now owned by A. G. Crittenden and parallel with the first mentioned line, ten rods to the south line of the Chicago Road, thence westerly on said south line of the Chicago Road three rods to the place of beginning, containing thirty rods or three-sixteenths of an acre, be the same more or less.

2. The east half of the east half of the north-west quarter of Section Two, and the west three-fourths of the west half of the north-east quarter of said Section Two (2) in Township Four (4) south of Range Five (5) East, Saline, in Michigan.

3. Lot Fifteen (15). Section Eleven (11), in the village of Saline, in said county, bounded on the north by McKay street, on the east by land owned by William Rheinfrank, on the south by land owned by William Muir, and on the west by land owned by W. Berdan. JOSEPH BICKFORD, Administrator.

Dated February 19, 1880. 831-837

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Simon J. Vedder, late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Thomas Ninde, in the city of Ypsilanti, in said county, on Tuesday the eleventh day of May, and on Wednesday the eleventh day of August next, at ten o'clock A. M., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, February 11th, 1880.
THOMAS NINDE,
THOMAS B. GOODSPEED.
832-836 Commissioners.

THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE County of Washtenaw. In attachment.

Charles A. King, William H. Whitaker, Edward E. Braisted, vs. Martha A. Hornburger, O. B. Hornburger.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of January, 1880, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, at the suit of Charles A. King, William H. Whitaker, and Edward E. Braisted, the above named plaintiffs, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, moneys and effects of Martha A. Hornburger and O. B. Hornburger, the above named defendants, for the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-eight and 44-100 dollars, which said writ was returnable on the 3d day of February, 1880.

Dated Feb. 19th, 1880.

BABBITT & GRIFFEN,
832 Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

PROBATE ORDER.—ESTATE OF LYMAN GRAVES,

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 28th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lyman Graves, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Albert R. Graves praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that John Graves, Frederick A. Graves, and Albert R. Graves may be appointed executors thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the twenty-ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti COMMERCIAL, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register. 834-838

John S. Jenness,
REAL ESTATE,
INSURANCE,
—AND—
COLLECTION AGENCY,
Opposite Post Office,
Ypsilanti, - - Michigan.

BOOTS AND SHOES!
FRED. CRICH
Begs leave to inform the citizens of Ypsilanti and vicinity that he has started shop for himself and will do all kinds of work to order.
All Repairing and New Work Done Promptly.
New Boots put into Old Gaiters as Good as New.
SHOP AT CRANE'S TANNERY BUILDING.

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Vases, Cologne and Toilet Sets!
In Rich Glassware, a very Desirable Assortment.
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COAL! LEAVE ORDERS for all kinds of Coal at Jay Worden's Flour and Feed Store, Congress street.

IF YOU WANT FURNITURE repaired, or any jobbing done, I am prepared to do it in the best manner and at the lowest price. Please leave orders at the shop, first door south of Beach Carriage Factory on Washton street. 802 A. MCELGHERAN.

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THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD.

The Church and the World walked far apart
On the changing shore of time;
The world was singing a giddy song,
And the Church a hymn sublime.
"Come, give me your hand," cried the merry World,
"And walk with me this way;"
But the good Church hid her snowy hand,
And solemnly answered, "Nay,
I will not give you my hand at all,
And I will not walk with you;
Your way is the way to endless death,
And your words are all untrue."
"Nay, walk with me but a little space,"
Said the World with a kindly air;
"The road I walk is a pleasant road,
And the sun shines always there;
Your path is thorny, and rough, and rude,
While mine is flowery and smooth;
Your lot is sad with reproach and toil,
But in circles of joy I move.
My path, you can see, is a broad, fair one,
And my gate is high and wide;
There is room enough for you and me,
To travel, side by side.
Half shyly the Church approached the World,
And gave him her hand of snow:
And the old World grasped it and walked along,
Saying in accents low,
"Your dress is too simple to suit my taste,
I have gold and pearls to wear;
Rich velvets and silks for your graceful form,
And diamonds to deck your hair."
The Church looked down at her plain white robes,
And then at the dazzling World,
And blushed as she saw his handsome lip,
With a smile contemptuous curled.
"I will change my dress for a costlier one,"
Said the Church with a smile of grace:
Then her pure white garments drifted away,
And the World gave in their place
Beautiful satins and shining silks,
And roses, and gems, and pearls;
And over her forehead her bright hair fell,
Crisped in a thousand curls.
"Your house is too plain," said the proud old World.
"I'll build you one like mine:
With kitchen for feasting, and parlor for play,
And furniture ever so fine."
So he built her a costly and beautiful house—
Splendid it was to behold;
Her sons and her beautiful daughters met there,
Gleaming in purple and gold.
And fair and festival, frolic and show,
Succeeded each other apace,
And maidens as fair as the driven snow,
Bewitching with woudly grace,
Invented the very cunningest tricks
Untrammeled by gospel or laws,
To beguile, and amuse, and win from the world,
Some help for the righteous cause.
The Angel of Mercy flew over the Church,
And whispered, "I know thy sin,"
Then the church looked back with a sigh, and longed
To gather the children in;
But some were off at the mid-night ball,
And some were off at the play;
And some were drinking in gay saloons,
As she quietly went her way.
Then the sly world gallantly said to her,
"Your children mean no harm,
Merely indulging in innocent sport;"
So she leaned on his proffered arm,
And smiled, and chatted, and gathered flowers,
As she walked along with the World;
While millions and millions of precious souls
To the horrible gulf were hurled.
"Your preachers are all too old and plain,"
Said the gay World, with a sneer;
"They frighten my children with dreadful tales,
Which I do not like them to hear.
They talk of places that should not be
Mentioned to ears polite;
I will send you some of a better stamp,
Brilliant, and gay, and fast;
Who will show how people may live and list,
And still be saved at last.
The Father is merciful, great and good,
Loving, and tender, and kind:
Do you think He would take one child to himself,
And leave the rest behind?"
So she filled her house with gay divines,
Gifted, and great, and learned;
And the plain old men that preached the cross
Were out of her pulpits turned.
Then Mammon came in and supported the Church,
Renting a prominent pew;
And preaching, and singing and floral display
Proclaimed a period new.
"You give too much to the poor," said the World,
"Far more than you ought to do:
Though the poor need shelter, and food and clothes,
Why need it trouble you?
Go take your money and buy rich robes,
And horses, and carriages fine,
And pearls, and jewels and dainty food,
And the rarest and costliest wine.
My children, they dote on all such things,
And if you their love would win,
You must do as they do, and walk in the ways
That they are walking in."
Then the Church held tightly the strings of her purse,
And gracefully lowered her head;
And simpered, "I've given too much away;
I will do, sir, as you have said."
And she drew her beautiful robes aside
As the widows went weeping by;
And they of the Church and they of the World
Walked closely, hand and heart,
And only the Master, who knoweth all,
Could tell the two apart.
Then the Church sat down to her ease and said,
"I am rich and in goods increased;
I have need of nothing, and nought to do
But to laugh, and dance, and feast;"
And the sly World heard her, and laughed in his sleeve,
And mockingly said aside,
"The Church has fallen, the beautiful Church,
And her shame is her boast and pride."
Then the Angel drew near the mercy-seat,
And whispered in sighs her name;
And the saints their anthems of rapture hushed,
And covered their heads with shame;
And a voice came down through the hush of Heaven,
From him that sat on the throne:
"I know thy work, and what thou hast said
And how thou hast not known
That thou art poor and naked and blind,
With pride and ruin enthralled,
The expectant bride of a heavenly groom,
Now the harlot of the World!
Thou hast ceased to watch for that blessed hope
And hast fallen from zeal and grace;
So now, alas, I must cast thee out,
And blot thy name from its place."
Oh, Church of Christ, redeemed by precious blood,
(1 Pet. 1:18-19; Eph. 5:25-27; Eph. 3:10)
Break this alliance, glorify your God!
(Cor. 6:20, Cor. 6:14-18; Eph. 5.21)
Forsake the Christless world that lures to ill,
(Rom. 12:2; Heb. 13:13; Rev. 18:4)
Thou mayest be blessed and prove a blessing still.
(Gen, 12:2; Ps. 128:5; Eph. 1:3)
Gird on thy robe with purity impearled,
(Rev. 7:14; Rev. 16; 15; Rev. 19:8)
And keep thyself unspotted from the world.
(Jas. 1:27; Jno. 3;3; 1 Tim, 5:22)
Humbled in dust and ashes, sin no more;
(Isa. 60:1; 1st Cor. 15:34; John 5:4)
Repent while Christ stands knocking at the door,
(Rev. 3:20; Jas. 5:9; Rev. 2 16.)
Oh, let thy heart be true to him alone.
[Jas. 4:4; 1John 2:15:16 John 21:15]
For lo, the Heavenly Bridegroom cometh soon!
[Mat. 25:6; Rev. 3:11; Rev. 22 20.]

—*Baltimore Christian Advocate.*

RELIGIOUS.

Judge Cooley, recently at the request of the pastors, at Ann Arbor, laid down with simplicity and clearness, the basis of all civil legislation, for the recognition and guarding of the christian Sabbath. He gave the statute and municipal laws of Michigan regarding the First Day of the week. The prohibition and punishment of all secular labor and traffic, excepting those of necessity and charity; the suspension of all public business; the nullifying of all contracts, the suppression of shows, entertainments, sports, dances, and whatever is a disturbance or nuisance as regards the public designs of the day. Also the more strenuos prohibition of all sale of intoxicating drinks, covering even the ordinary sale of spirits by druggists.

It was related by old Father Cartwright that one of his brethren took great delight in singing,

"'Tis a point I long to know,
Oft it causes anxious thought,
Do I love the Lord or no,
Am I his or am I not?"

He evidently had educated himself into the belief that a doubt was far more becoming than unshaken faith. When the brother had sung the line,

"Do I love the Lord or no?"

old Father Cartwright exclaimed, "That's a conundrum, I wish you'd find out, and never put that question to me gaain."

Mr. Pentecost is just now training his guns with telling effect upon the theatre and the dance as anti-christian. One is reminded by the tenor of his discourses on these and correlated topics, of the remark of a Chinese convert who on visiting this country was surprised at the near conformity of christians to the world: "When the disciples in my country come out from the world, *they come clear out.—Christian Herald.*"

With what an awful dignity is wedlock surrounded! Souls are to be begotten who are to be angels or companions of devils in the world hereafter. We give more attention to the breeding of cattle on our farms than to the begetting of healthful children. Think of the children who from their birth are subjected to scrofulous diseases; who live depraved, degenerate lives because of the moral and physical taint received from parents whose bodies have been anything but temples of the Holy Ghost. There are nameless things connected with infanticide which will confront even nominal christians at the day of judgment. Can we fix the hour when the child receives the impress of its parents? Is there not a time even before the birth of the child when the personalities of its parents are impressed upon its moral and bodily physique? Our preaching is not what it ought to be, either in tone or manner. At our door rests the censure of the lukewarm christianity of our day, in a great measure owing to the curse of ambition that seeks salaries rather than salvation of souls. Oh! may the day come when we can say to our people, "Be ye followers of me, even as I am of Christ!"—*Dr. Pierson.*

"Life, says Mr. Ingersoll, over the clod which was once his brother, "is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond the heights. We cry aloud, and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry. From the voiceless lips of the unreplying dead there comes no word: but in the night of death Hope sees a star, and, listening, Love can hear the rustle of a wing."

This is a dreary picture indeed of the soul's confinement in the narrow prison-house where no light falls from above. It is drawn by one who thinks he loves its darkness, and prefers the echo of his own cries to the Voice which has gathered volume for eighteen hundred years, saying "I am the Resurrection and the Life." Above the eternal peaks which guard the limits of life he sees but the glimmer of a star, and in the hour of death itself hears but the rustle of a nameless wing—whether the wing of angel or of demon, of course, he knows not, for he denies that we know anything of the domain beyond the grave. The Christian also walks his brief span through that same vale, but the peak at the end of his journey is not blasted and bleak.

"As some tall cliff that lifts its awful form
Swells from the vale and midway leaves the storm.
Though round its breast the rolling clouds are spread,
Eternal sunshine settles on its head."

Franklin advised Paine to make no attempt to destroy the Christian religion until he was able to supply a better. We trust that Mr. Ingersoll will not succeed in impairing faith in that Gospel wherein we yet walk, and in which our forefathers have fallen asleep in the hope of a blessed immortality—a hope in which Mr. Ingersoll confesses by this speech he is not permitted to share. The Church has not always been pure and of good report; the conscience has many times been stifled in her name, and light and inquiry stayed; but when all these evils have been corrected, some of them perhaps by the rude discipline of enemies like Mr. Ingersoll, the Word, which was from the beginning, will remain the same from eternity to eternity. —*York (Pa.) Daily.*

YOUNG MEN.

PLUCK—CLEAR GRIT.

HON. GEORGE W. MCCRARY.

What I here call pluck the Rev. Robert Collyer calls "clear grit." It would of itself be a good subject for an hour's talk. It is that quality that enables a man to fight his way in life against difficulties, adversity, calamity, and all sorts of opposition. You are fortunate if you possess this quality, and still more fortunate if you are compelled to use it. Great success is not possible without great effort. If you meet with no trials, no resistance in your course, if you float lazily down the stream of time, all things seeming to join in aiding you on the way, and in warding from you every blow, you will live and die without an achievement worth recording. What you need is opposition and the pluck to overcome it. If you are a stranger in a strange place, you must make acquaintances and friends, and by deserving keep them. If you are without money, you must rely upon your own honest efforts to procure it. If you are destitute of patronage in your chosen calling, you must have the pluck to work and wait until you secure it by proving yourself worthy of it. Are you tempted to forsake the path of strict integrity and rectitude? You must stand firm. Does the task before you seem difficult,—do you think it impossible? Nerve yourself for the conflict, and resolve that you will succeed if human energy and perseverance will enable you to do so. I commend to you the words of Holmes:

Be firm: one constant element of luck
Is genuine, solid old Teutonic pluck.
Stick to your aim: the mongrel's hold will slip,
But only crowbars loose the bulldog's grip;
Small though he looks, the jaw that never yields
Draws down the bellowing monarch of the fields.

Like unto pluck, if not in fact a part of it, is self-reliance—a prominent characteristic of all really successful men. This quality you should cultivate. Learn to depend upon your own exertions, and you will develop a reserved power that will serve you in every emergency. If you cling to another whom you think stronger and wiser than yourself, you will always be a vine—never an oak. Like the oak you will gain strength by breasting the storm, and of your own might resisting it. You are not, however, to scorn or reject the advice and assistance of those older and more experienced than yourselves. On the contrary, you should accept them gladly and appropriate them, making them a part of your own strength. Thus used, wisdom, received by precept from others, will increase rather than diminish your self-reliance. To this end, that you may have self-reliance, you must have self-respect. Think well of yourself. Do not depreciate your own powers. Remember that what man has done man can do. Remember, too, that we all began life on a perfect equality, and that there is no *royal* road to success. Men are not born great, and in this country especially, we may all take pride in saying that there is a fair, open field, with equal chances for all, and special favors for none. The victory in the end is for the most deserving, persevering, self-reliant, and courageous workers.

THE FARM.

QUESTIONS FOR DEBATE.

Is war justifiable?
Ought cousins to marry?
Do spectres, or ghosts, appear?
Ought church property to be taxed?
Ought secret societies to be tolerated?
Ought the National Banks to be abolished?
Are the mental faculties of the sexes equal?
Is phrenology entitled to the rank of true science?
Are fictitious writings more beneficial than injurious?
Would the universal prevalence of socialism advance the interests of humanity?

The mild winter is a sign to fruit growers that next season will bring forth such crops of fruit as have not been for years. Get your sugar and cream ready.

A strong, hot solution of alum water is recommended as one of the best insect destroyers. Apply it boiling hot to any place infected with vermin.

Blackberries and raspberries start very early, and it is best to set them in the fall; but very early in the spring will answer. The canes produced this year, will bear the fruit the following season.

"The early chick gets the worm," and the sooner begins to feed itself. March pullets are those which fill the egg basket in the winter time. Therefore set all the broody hens for which eggs can be procured as soon as possible, and take great care of the chicks which come in this month. A warm run out of doors may be made under a hot-bed sash, arranged between two coops, and laid on boards set on their edges.

Every farmer's family should have all the grapes they can eat, from September to January. It is not necessary to have a large vineyard for this; a few vines, each of the best sorts, and properly treated, will give a great amount of fruit. There are hundreds of out-of-the-way places where a vine may be set, such as along a fence, or it may be beside a shed or barn; with good soil and care in pruning, satisfactory results may be expected.

It has been proved repeatedly that one acre of good green fodder will feed two cows through the summer. Fodder crops must be put in early. A mixture of oats and peas is the best crop for early cutting, to come in after the first clover, which follows the rye. The two sown together will yield, on one acre, about as much as if sown separately on two acres. This may be doubted, but it is true. Tall growing, leafy oats and tall peas yield the most fodder; the "Black-eye Marrowfat" pea, grown in Canada as a field crop, is the best for our use, the seed being free from weevil. For a second crop, the earliest small "Canada Gray" pea may be sown. The fodder is in the best condition for cutting, when the peas are in full blossom.

Is it or is it not economy to feed horses corn in the ear? We have practiced it for a number of years, believing that the portion which was not masticated, and so passed out of the horses without being digested, was not equal to the miller's toll. The toll is every tenth, and this, with the waste and time spent in going to the mill, will make it full equal to every eighth. Another thing farmers do not think enough about. Suppose every tenth is not masticated and assimilated by the horse, it is kept on the farm, whereas, if it is left at the mill, the farm is so much depleted of plant food. We throw the whole ears into the manger, and let the work horses bite off the kernels as they like. As soon as horses get used to eating corn there is no danger of its producing any colic or other derangement of the bowels, but care must be taken not to begin too strong at first. Three or four ears of flint corn are all a horse should have to begin a diet of this food. The southern and western corn is lighter, and is not so apt to produce colic. In the south, corn is almost always fed in the ear, and so it is in the west, when fed at all. Corn is excellent feed for horses to work on, but not so good for fast driving. They are more quiet and tractable on corn than with any other grain, and will do more hard pulling and drudgery with less loss in condition. Oats make a horse sprightly and active, and hence should be fed sparingly to a colt. Oats have helped to make a great many balky, spavined, and runaway horses. Corn makes them dull and slow, but strong. Corn is the best for colts while being broken. It may be made lighter and not so heating by having wheat bran mixed with it.—*Rural New Yorker.*

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are a few men that are *men*, have the sand, and it means a victory for temperance.

Capt. Allen also made a few remarks enforcing Mr. Frazer's remark in regard to the work among the children, and gathering encouragement from the fact that this is not the work of merely to-day, but it is to extend to the next generation, which will turn out stalwart men in the temperance cause. We noticed the face of our old friend, Sam Vought, and several others on the stage, and many of our prominent citizens in the audience, some of whom are not accustomed to attend such meetings.

TEMPERANCE.

"Close up the Dram Shop." It is the direct enemy of the Church.

"There is scarcely a crime comes before me that is not directly or indirectly caused by strong drink."
Judge Colridge.

The difference between closing up the dram-shop in this State in 1880, instead of 1882, for one item alone, is nearly six thousand souls.

Don't let a law sanctioning the work of rum, darken the Statute book of this State after the next election.

THE WORK OF RUM.

It kills the body and damns the soul.

We do not *hate* the rum-seller, but God knows we do pity his victims.

"*Whatsoever Ye Sow, That Shall Ye also Reap.*"

"Sowing the seeds of a lingering pain,
Sowing the seeds of a maddened brain,
Sowing the seeds of a tarnished name,
Sowing the seeds of eternal shame;
Oh, what shall the harvest be?

A few years since, a young man of twenty-three years, in Massachusetts, went to the drunkard's grave. His friends called him a "cider drunkard." He formed the appetite in boyhood. Cider became his daily beverage. At fourteen and fifteen years of age he would become drunk on this beverage. All persuasions and entreaties failed to reform him. At eighteen years of age his father offered to buy him a farm if he would give up his cider and sign the pledge. "I'd rather have my cider," said he. He drank himself into his grave at twenty-three.

Asa Allen, of Walpole, Massachusetts, was reformed in 1841. But twelve or fifteen years before he signed the early pledge that allowed the use of cider, and still continued a drunkard upon that beverage. It was not until he banished cider with all other liquors that he reformed; and he often referred in public to his experience as proof that cider would make and keep men drunkards.

Many people strangely suppose that the use of cider and other fermented liquors weans drinkers from the use of distilled spirits. There could not possibly be a greater delusion. What has been said proves that it *wins to* the use of rum, brandy and gin. Many a drunkard has ackhowledged that he drank, *first*, new cider; *second*, domestic wine; *third*, whisky; and then, whatever Satan makes to feed a raging appetite. "A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on, and are punished."—Prov. xxii. 3.—*Rev. M. Thayer.*

HOW QUARRELS BEGIN.

Two little boys were talking together when one of them said, "I wish I had all the pasture-land in the world." The other said. "And I wish I had all the cattle in the world."

"What would you do then? said his friend.

"Why, I would turn them in to your pasture-land."

"No you wouldn't," was the reply.

"Yes I would."

"But I wouldn't let you."

"I wouldn't ask you."

"You shouldn't do it," he screamed.

"I should."

"You shan't."

"I will." And with that they seized and pummelled each other in a rough and tumble fight.

Such is a specimen of causes for which people often quarrel.

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GHOSTS.—Not Col. Ingersoll's "aristocracy of the air," but real human ghosts. Ghosts that were once healthy men and women, but are now simply the "ghosts of what they were." As we meet them, and inquire the cause of all this change, they repeat the old, old story, "a cold, neglected cough, catarrh, overwork, or dyspepsia, liver complaint, and constipation," with unsuccessful physicians and remedies. In offering his Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets for the cure of the above affections, Dr. Pierce does not recommend them as a sure cure in all stages. For if the lungs be half wasted away, or there be a cancerous complication, no physician or medicine can cure. The Discovery is, however, an unequaled pectoral and blood-purifier. It speedily cures the most aggravated cough, or cold, and in its early or middle stages, consumption. By correcting all irregularities of the stomach and liver, it readily cures blotches, pimples, scrofulous ulcers, bunches or tumors. Hundreds testify that it has restored their health, after eminent physicians had failed. For constipation, use the Pellets. As a local remedy for catarrh, use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

A young man by the name of William Kotz, coachman for Mr. Charles McClellan, came to my store one morning complaining that his feet hurt him very badly, and expressing fears that they were frost-bitten. He had in vain tried to get relief by consulting physicians, and had endeavored, without success, to ease the pain by rubbing his feet with snow and ice, the remedy applied in such cases. Being exposed a great deal to the cold by his occupation, his feet got worse daily, until one day he fainted in the street. A few days after he again came to my store and showed me his feet. I have seen a great many sores in my life, but nothing to equal this, and was afraid the poor fellow would lose his limbs. He asked me for St. Jacobs Oil; but at first I refused, as I did not wish to take the responsibility upon myself, not being a great admirer of so-called Patent-Medicines. However, some friends, who happened to be in the store at the time, begged me give the St. Jacobs Oil to the sufferer; so we rubbed his feet well with the oil, and he took the remainder with him. After nine days the same man again came into my store, perfectly well, and requested me to write to you of this most wonderful cure; he also stated that two other persons had been cured of Rheumatism by the same bottle which helped him.

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Estate of Sarah C. Owen.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah C. Owen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the ninth day of March, A. D., 1880, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the dwelling house on the premises below described, in the city of Ypsilanti, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Wednesday, the Twenty-eighth day of April A. D., 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

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